

SMUG Request To You Contest Idea

We, SMUG Bytes, have had the same lead page for quite a while now. It has been a good one and served SMUG and SMUG well. But as in life things move on. I think it is time for a change and YOU can be our heading designer. I will be the final arbitrator but I will print the final and runners up, with proper credit, in the December issue of SMUG Bytes. Also I will ask others for their input. This means I would like all submissions in by the end of September. I hope this is time enough for all you designers and graphic artists out there. Now for the particulars: It will be on an 8.5" by 11" sheet of paper but please hold to .5" margin on the left and right sides and a .25" on the top. The header can be as long as 18 lines (3" at 6 lines per inch) but this can be adjusted a little bit. Particulars are simple: it must be in good taste. Let your graphic imagination soar and feel free. The submission should be on a clean sheet of paper and mailed to SMUG Bytes at the address on page 1.

One of our members has brought up an idea. Smug should run a contest. A programming contest. Well the idea is very good and maybe we can get some interest in Sinclair programming. What I am not sure of is, how to run it. We could publish a program with errors in it and have the contestants find the errors. The first way we could have different categories such as Childs game or educational; engineering; adult game; business or graphics. Maybe even a utility package.

If this seems like a good idea lets here from you. We could have a prize for each category. Maybe some disks or printer ribbon or something nice like that.

We can discuss this at the meeting and you can give me you ideas on this. I think we can really test the water with this. See if there are any programmers out there.

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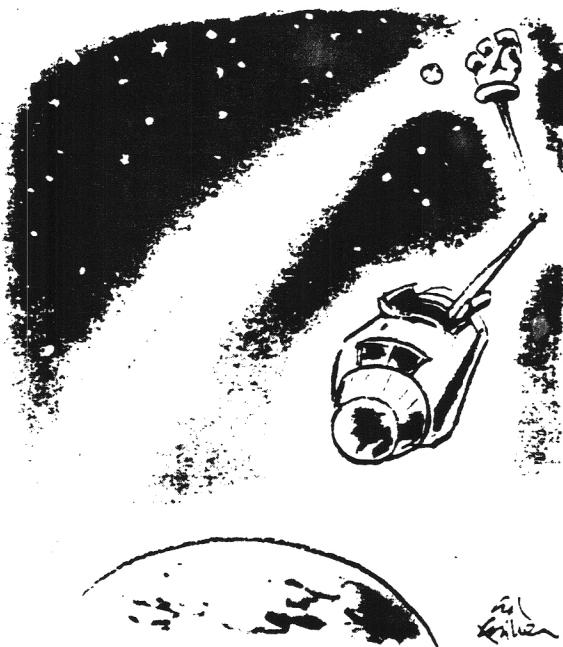
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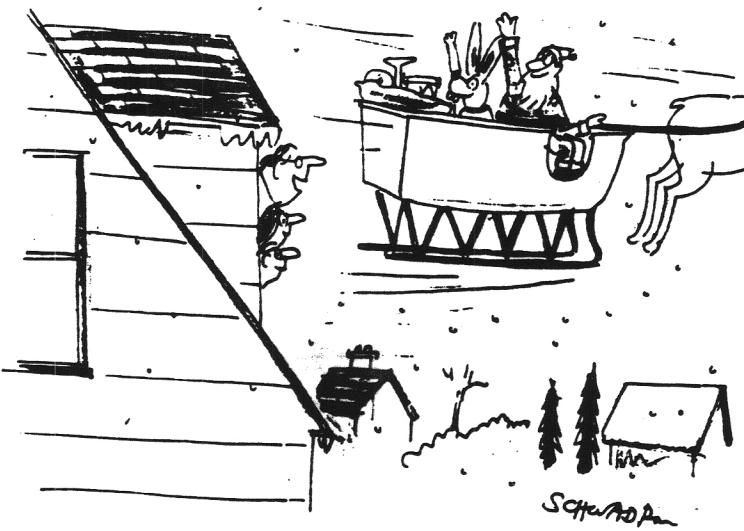
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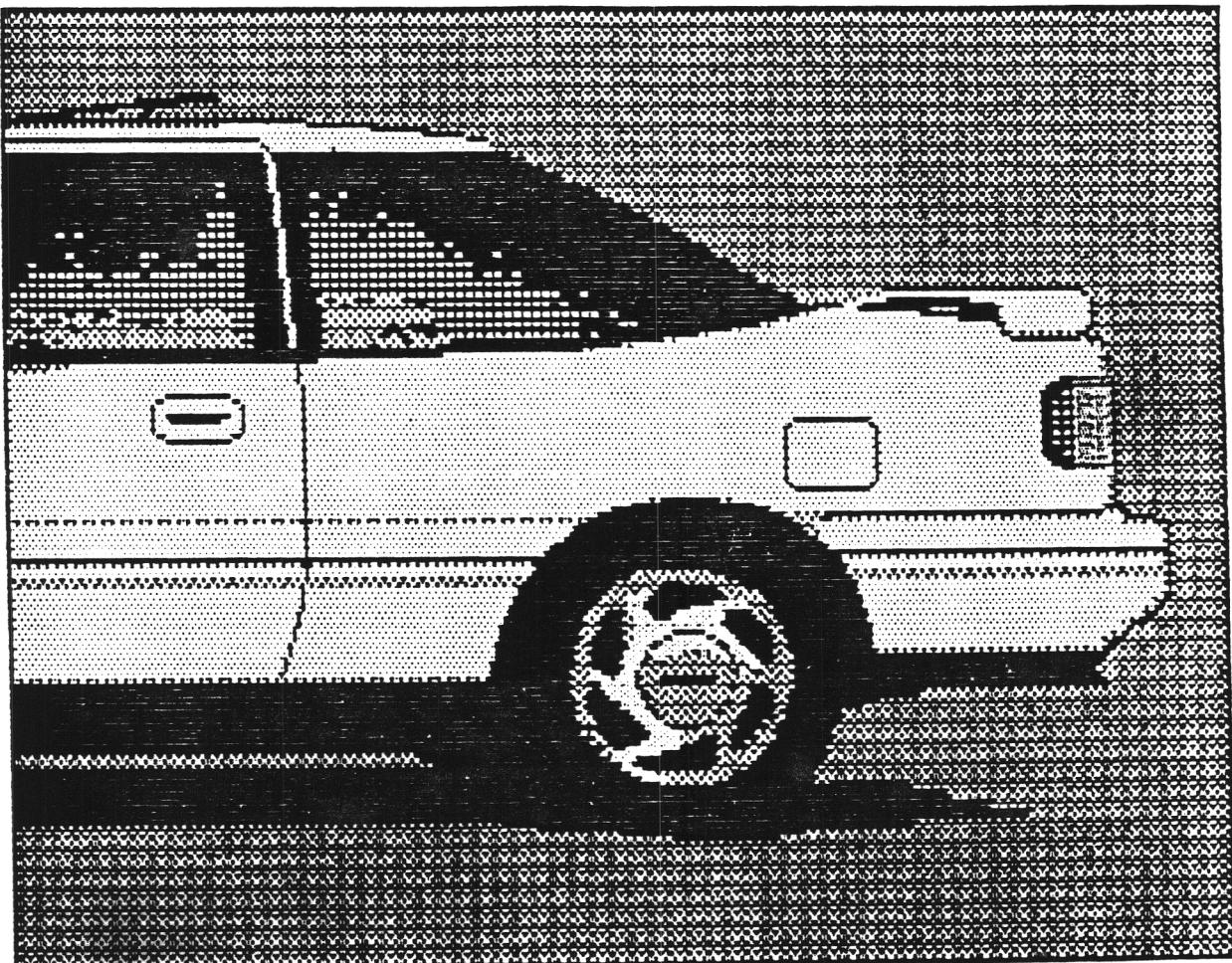
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Well I have received some information on the Dayton Computerfest. Look for it at another location in SMUG Bytes, and a new newsletter from Don Lambert.

SMUG received Vol. 1 of Classic Timex Sinclair Computers, or CTSC. He is not covering the QL or Z80 but is covering all other Sinclair computers and their clones. He also announced that his old newsletter "The CRAGIST" has ceased publications.

If any of you wish to get in touch with Don here is his new address:

Donald S. Lambert
1301 Kiblinger Place
Auburn, IN 46706

Phone (219) 925-1372

We will begin exchanging newsletters with CTSC with this issue. Bob Swoger of the Chicago group called about this and I promised not to tell until he wrote about it, but since I got Don's CTSC I felt it was ok to tell you about it.

Upcoming computer/ham shows: Swapfest, Cedarburg, WI. Sat. May 4. 8 to 1pm Circle B Rec. \$3 at door. Lakeshore Hamfest. Manitowoc County Expo. Sat. May 11, 1991. \$3 at door. Swapfest 91. Amer. Legion Post-Oak Creek. Sat. July 6, 1991. SMARC. Hamfest & Computer Expo. Eau Clair WI. Sat. July 27, 1991. \$3 at the door.

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GIGO OR IN OTHER WORDS THE MEETING

What an interesting meeting last month. We had two visitors who have never been to our meeting before. One fellow was looking for information on interfacing a laptop with a MIDI music generator. The other was looking for information on the TS1000. He is a student at MSCOE and needs information.

We tried to help both of them and I hope that we did. Know one in the club is up on music interfaces but maybe we pointed him in the right direction.

If the idea of going to Dayton sounds good to you let me know at the meeting. I hope we can have a good contingent at the Dayton fest. This should be a good way to show the computer community what we Sinclair users are like.

Special Request

I am wondering if a connection between the ZI and an IBM compatible computer can be made? I would prefer to swap disks but if RS232 connection can be made I guess that would be ok too. I have both graphics and text I would like to pass in both directions, so I can work with it in the other computer. I have access to a laser printer but it is on a network and I have to load the data in with a disk. Also it requires an IBM format for the disk. I would need to know the program names for both sides of the equation. If anyone has any ideas please contact me through the newsletter.

Welcome back Arnold Ramaker. He has renewed and that brings us up to 18 paid members. Glad you could stick by the club for another fun filled year. I hope to have some surprises for you this year.

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The Dayton Computerfest

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at the Hara Arena and Conference

Center in Dayton. They are going to The user group way, also known as the group all the Sinclair groups together flea market, is a little different. For if you send your table requests to \$20, \$25 after June 30, you can get a 6' x 8' table space with one chair. You

will have to purchase your own tickets,

There will be two national conventions at \$5 each, for both days, and if you being held there. The Sinclair and the want to set up on Friday night the Motorola (I think). So if you are extra cost is \$25. Also there will be a planing on having a table send in your banquet Friday night. This will cost mony by the end of June. I hope we \$13.50. Gary says they are looking for have a large contingent of Sinclair a name speaker. Gary also says that Users. Gary said the user group/flea Friday night set up is not necessary as market tables will not have a wall but the vendors will be able to get in at will be in the center of the hall.

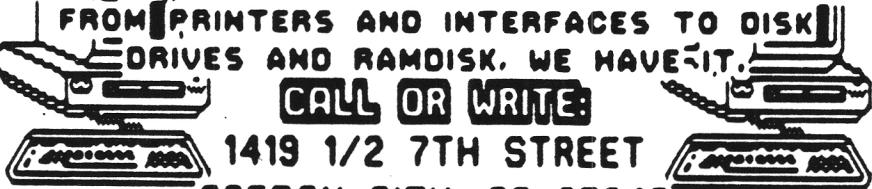
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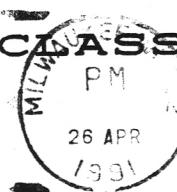
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